# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
# LOK SABHA

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RANTHAMBORE TIGER PROJECT
JASKAUR MEENA

**Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:**

(a) the number of villages affected due to implementation of the Ranthambore Tiger Project alongwith details thereof;

(b) whether the Government have provided employment to the farmers whose land was acquired for the purpose;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the time by which these farmers are likely to be rehabilitated and provided employment?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS

(SHRI BABULAL MARANDI)

(a) 12 Villages have been relocated from Ranthambore Tiger Reserve. The relocation involved shifting of 100 families who were given compensation of Rs. 4.53 lakhs, and 2681 Bighas of land, in lieu of 1812 Bighas of land acquired.

(b) No Sir.

(c) The villagers were paid cash compensation. Each family relocated was allotted land equivalent to the land holding plus additional 5 Bighas of land.

(d) Rehabilitation works in respect of the 12 villages has been completed.